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	AD	3,116,829	1/7/64	Pacelli	206	78	9/12/60
	AE	3,294,229	12/27/66	McConnell et al	206	57	4/15/65
	AF	3,692,233	9/19/72	Carter, Jr.	229	71	5/13/71
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	AJ	4,430,843	2/14/84	Favale	206	471	8/20/81
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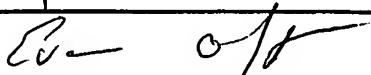
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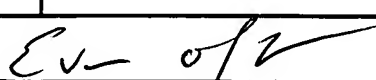
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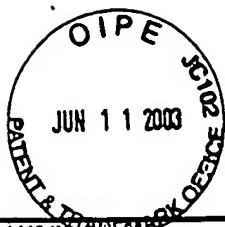
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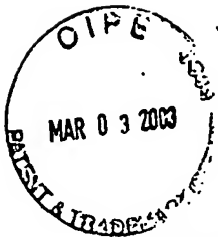
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